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Sunday School—9 a. m.
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July 16, '80-tf

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If you feel dull, drowsy, debilitated, have frequent headache, mouth tastes badly, poor appetite, and tongue coated, you are suffering from torpid liver or "biliousness," and nothing will cure you so speedily and permanently as to take SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR or Medicine.

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Nothing is so unpleasant, nothing so common as bad breath and in nearly every case it comes from the stomach and can be so easily corrected if you will take SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR. Do not neglect so sure a remedy for this repulsive disorder. It will also improve your Appetite, Complexion and General Health.

Piles!

How many suffer torture day after day, making life a burden and robbing existence of all pleasure, owing to the secret suffering from piles. Yet relief is ready to the hand of almost any one who will use systematically the remedy that has permanently cured thousands. SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR, is No drastic violent purge, but a gentle assistant to nature.

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Should not be regarded as a trifling ailment—in fact nature demands the utmost regularity of the bowels and any deviation from this demand paves the way often to serious danger. It is quite as necessary to remove impure accumulations from the bowels as it is to eat or sleep, and no health can be expected where a costive habit of body prevails.

Sick Headache!

This distressing affliction occurs most frequently. The disturbance of the stomach arising from the imperfectly digested contents, causes a severe pain in the head accompanied with disagreeable nausea, and this constitutes what is popularly known as Sick Headache, for the relief of which, TAKE SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR.

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CARBOLINE!

A Deodorized extract of Petroleum,

The Only Article that Will Restore Hair on Bald Heads.

What the World has been Wanting for Centuries.

The greatest discovery of our day, so far as a large portion of humanity is concerned, is CARBOLINE, an article prepared from petroleum, and which effects a complete and radical cure in case of baldness, or where the hair, owing to diseases of the scalp, has become thin and tends to fall out. It is also a speedy restorative, and while its use secures a luxuriant growth of hair, it also brings back the natural color, and gives the most complete satisfaction in the using. The falling out of the hair, the accumulations of dandruff, and the premature change in color are all evidences of a diseased condition of the scalp and the glands which nourish the hair. To arrest these causes the article used must possess medical as well as chemical virtues, and the change must begin under the *scalp* to be of permanent and lasting benefit. Such an article is CARBOLINE, and, like many other wonderful discoveries, it is found to consist of elements almost in their natural state. Petroleum oil is the article which is made to work such extraordinary results; but it is after it has been chemically treated and completely deodorized that it is in proper condition for the toilet. It was in far-off Russia that the effect of petroleum upon the hair was first observed, a Government officer having noticed that a partially bald-headed servant of his, when trimming the lamps, had a habit of wiping his oil-besmeared hands in his scanty locks, and the result was in a few months a much finer head of black, glossy hair than he ever had before. The oil was tried on horses and cattle that had lost their hair from the cattle plague, and the results were as rapid as they were marvelous. The manes and even the tails of horses, which had fallen out, were completely restored in a few weeks. These experiments were heralded to the world, but the knowledge was practically useless to the prematurely bald and gray, as no one in civilized society could tolerate the use of refined petroleum as a dressing for the hair. But the skill of one of our chemists has overcome the difficulty, and by a process known only to himself, he has, after very elaborate and costly experiments, succeeded in deodorizing refined petroleum, which renders it susceptible of being handled as daintily as the famous *eau de cologne*. The experiments with the deodorized liquid on the human hair were attended with the most astonishing results. A few applications, where the hair was thin and falling, gave remarkable tone and vigor to the scalp and hair. Every particle of dandruff disappears on the first or second dressing, and the liquid so searching in its nature, seems to penetrate to the roots at once, and set up a radical change from the start. It is well known that the most beautiful colors are made from petroleum, and, by some mysterious operation of nature, the use of this article gradually imparts a beautiful light-brown color to the hair which by continued use, deepens to a black. The color remains permanent for an indefinite length of time, and the change is so gradual that the most intimate friends can scarcely detect its progress. In a word, it is the most wonderful discovery of the age, and well calculated to make the prematurely bald and gray rejoice.

We advise our readers to give it a trial, feeling satisfied that one application will convince them of its wonderful effects.—*Pittsburgh Commercial of Oct. 22, 1877.*

The article is telling its own story in the hands of thousands who are using it with the most gratifying and encouraging results:

W. H. BRILL & Co., Fifth Avenue Pharmacy, says: "We have sold preparations for the hair for upward of twenty years, but have never had one to sell as well or give such universal satisfaction. We therefore recommend it with confidence to our friends and the general public."

MR. GUSTAVUS F. HALL, of the Oates Opera Troupe, writes: "After six weeks' use I am convinced, as are also my comrades, that your 'Carboline' has and is producing a wonderful growth of hair where I had none for years."

C. H. SMITH, of the Jennie Hight Combination, writes: "After using your 'Carboline' three weeks I am convinced that bald heads can be 're-haired.' It's simply wonderful in my case."

R. F. ARTHUR, *chemist*, Holyoke, Mass., writes: "Your 'Carboline' has restored my hair after everything else had failed."

JOSEPH E. POND, attorney-at-law, No. Attleboro, Mass., writes: "For more than 20 years a portion of my head has been as smooth and free from hair as a billiard ball, but some eight weeks ago I was induced to try your Carboline, and the effect has been simply wonderful. Where no hair has been seen for years there now appears a thick growth, and I am convinced that by continued use I shall have as good a head of hair as I ever had. It is growing now nearly as rapidly as hair does after it is cut."

CARBOLINE

Is now presented to the public without fear of contradiction as the best Restorative and Beautifier of the Hair the world has ever produced.

Price, ONE DOLLAR per bottle.
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KENNEDY & CO., PITTSBURG, PA.,
Sole Agents for the United States, the Canadas and Great Britain.

## Poetical.

### THE OLD YEAR.

Another year has passed away,
Another portion of "the tale is told."
Again we're trying to be merry
O'er growing old.

Again with clang of bells and roar of guns,
And every merry sound the air is rent,
'Tis strange the world should be so jolly
O'er time misspent.

The old year has not been unkind,
Is't well to laugh, now he lies gaunt and grim?
He used us better, kindlier far
Than we used him.

He gave us wealth of corn and wine,
He gave us peace and joy and life,
We gave his precious golden hours
To pride and strife.

Then let us mourn the good old year that's gone
And let the bells ring him a parting knell,
The while we greet the happy new, and pray,
To use him well.

F. P. D.

### THE MARRIAGE OF SANTA CLAUSE

Once Santa Clause sobered and said with a sigh,
While a tear added lustre to each twinkling eye,
"Oh! I'm getting so lonely and weary of life,
I need a companion, or, better, a wife;
But where could I find one to share my joy,
And love, as I love, every girl and boy."
He thought and he pondered, this jolly recluse,
Then he shouted, "I have it: 'tis old Mother Goose."
He was off in a jiffy, he whistled, his sled
O'er the snow like the flight of a sky-rocket sped,
And his reindeer snorted, with heads high and haughty,
And trotted along at the rate of two-forty
So he found the old lady, of course, very soon—
She had just returned from a trip to the moon,
And was fixing her cap, slightly mussed by the ride
And the cobwebs were thick in the broom by her side.
She was old, she was weazened, she had a great nose,
Yet her eyes were as bright as the plumage of crows,
And her voice, tho' 'twas cracked, had a ring very sweet,
And her dress, tho' 'twas queer, was most awfully neat,
And Santa Clause blushed as he said, "How do do?"
The dame courtesyed low, and replied "Sir, to you."
"Will you have me?" he prays; "my darling confess."
She hesitates, murmurs, and then whispers "Yes."
"But my children!" she cries, with the usual pause,
"Why children, I love 'em," said bluff Santa Clause.
"Bring 'em out—where are they; I want em!" cried he.
So forth troop they all in a great company.
First comes a fair maiden, and know her we should.
By the wolf and her granny—'tis Red Riding Hood;
While after them, fearfully blowing his horn,
Is little Boy Blue on his way from the corn;
And the notes of the music he sweetly doth play
Brings the piper's son Tom from the hills far away.
And then with a jump and a roll down the hill
With pails and with water bounce poor Jack and Jill.
Their crowns were both broken and help they implore
From old Mother Hubbard and Margery Daw,
As well as a nameless man, tattered and torn,
Who is kissing and kissing a maiden forlorn.
And forth from her garden, in a way quite contrary,
With fruits and with flowers, comes sweet Mistress Mary;
Then Simon the simple returns from the fair,
With the pie-man, most cautious in selling his ware;
While dragging their tails behind flock in the sheep
Of the wandering sheperdress Little Bo Peep.
A very old woman lugs up an old shoe,
And out jump her children a boisterous crew;
Some sing and some dance, and some of them play
"The Mulberry Bush" and Rain, rain go away."
But one little boy slinks off in the corner
And munches his pie—'tis greedy Jack Horner;
While Poor Tommy Tucker expects some in vain
And bewails his fate with Tom Grace who's in pain.
But music has charms and they list to the song
Of that jolly musician the young Richard Long.
Then old King Kole and his fiddlers three
Bring up the rear of this vast company;
"They are just what I want" shouts old Santa Claus,
Mother Goose and her children ring out their applause.
"Now all jump aboard—our new home we'll explore;
On my sled there has ever been room for one more."
With shouts and with laughter they all tumble within
And wrapped buffalo robes close beneath every chin;
The reindeers they galloped, the moon shone out bright
As they hurried along in its soft silvery light,
And the fat, jolly driver chuckled often in glee
At the sight of his wife and his vast family;
And the songs of the children rang out in the air
And they journeyed along disregarding all care,
Till they reached the great palace and thro' it to roam,
And forever to be happy within their new home.

## Select Story.

### HOW IT WAS KEPT.

BY MARY GRACE HALPINE.

'You and I will never marry, will we, Tom?' said pretty Jessie Juniper to her tall and handsome brother.

'Never, sis, was the quite emphatic response. 'We will live together all our days, and be just the happiest old maid and old bachelor that ever existed!'

This was the compact entered into by Jessie and her brother Tom not long after the death of their father; and certainly none was ever made in more sincerity and good faith. Tom had always considered Jessie as just the best and dearest sister in the world, and Jessie was equally sure there was no one quite like brother Tom, and in the sorrow and loneliness of their common bereavement, their hearts turned to each other with redoubled tenderness and affection.

Mr. Juniper had been in affluent circumstances, leaving his property, by will, to his two children, to be divided by them in any way to suit themselves. And here arose the nearest approach to a quarrel that the two had ever had; Jessie declared that Tom, who had all the trouble of its management, ought to have the largest portion, and Tom insisting, just as strenuously, that Jessie, who was less able to care for herself, ought to have more than he. It was finally settled that Jessie was to take the money and personal property, and Tom the business and real estate, and that they were to live together in the old homestead, just as they always had done.

Tom certainly had no reason to be dissatisfied with this arrangement. Jessie was not only housekeeper, but took a genuine pride and pleasure in her work. The house was orderly and his meals nicely cooked and served, and Jessie always ready in the evening to talk to, or to play and sing for him.

Jessie had no cause for discontent, either. Tom was a model brother, always merry and good tempered, and rarely coming home without bringing her a new book or magazine, or something that he thought would interest and please her. Neither of them went much into society, but when they did it was always together; it being often remarked how attentive Tom was to his sister at such times, and how happy Jessie was with her brother's escort and society. This arrangement was not so satisfactory, however, to many of their mutual friends and acquaintances, and there was a good deal of murmuring, especially among the sterner sex, some of whom did not hesitate to declare 'that it was downright selfish in in Tom Juniper thus to monopolize his pretty sister, especially when there were plenty of other people's sisters around unappropriated.'

Tom visited New York every three months for the purpose of buying goods. One day he returned from the city in high spirits even for him.

'I met John Hammond in New York, Jessie. He's head clerk in a large wholesale house there. And such a glorious time as we had talking over old affairs! He's just the same frank, pleasant, agreeable fellow! You remember my introducing him to you at the State fair a year ago last fall?'

'Yes. Did he mention his sister Julia? We were schoolmates, you know, and fast friends.'

'I saw her. Nothing would suit but I must go home with him to dinner. I spent two evenings there, besides; and very pleasant evenings they were. John is just as outspoken and full of fun as ever. What do you think he said to me as we went out for a stroll after dinner?'

'Tom, old fellow,' said he, 'why don't you get married? A steady, sensible, good-looking man like you ought to have a wife.'

'I told him that I had the best sister and housekeeper in the world, and didn't need any. Then you ought to have heard him lecture me on my selfishness.

'Not content,' he said, 'with refusing to make some woman happy, but you must go deliberately to work to make some poor man wretched for life.'

'I declare sis, I began to be afraid that it was a little selfish and miserly to keep so much sweetness and beauty under lock and key.'

'Nonsense, Tom!' retorted Jessie, coloring. 'As though I would exchange my brother for the best man living. And I think it is very impertinent in Mr. Hammond to—to make such uncalled-for remarks about me.'

'You're entirely in the wrong,' was the eager response; 'John had not such a thought in his heart, in fact, he has a —a high respect for you. Said he had heard Julia talk of you so much that he felt quite acquainted. She has your picture in her album. I've seen her photograph in yours and so recognized it at once.'

'Julia was just the dearest and sweetest girl in school,' responded Jessie, with enthusiasm. 'How was she looking, and what did she wear?'

'I couldn't tell you a thing that she wore; though I know that it was all very stylish and wonderfully becoming. As to her face, it is very interesting and attractive, but not so pretty as yours.'

'That's because you are so partial to me, Tom,' said Jessie, laughing and blushing. 'Julia was always called a great deal the prettiest at school.'

'She is certainly very agreeable. And I must say that John and I are both very fortunate—in our sisters. She sent you more kind messages than I can remember; made me promise to bring you with me the next time I came to the city.'

Tom was careful to keep his word, taking his sister with him the next time he went to New York for the purpose of spending a few weeks with her old schoolmate. John and Tom were honestly glad to see each other, and as for the two girls, they were delighted with the opportunity to renew their schoolday friendship. Altogether it was a very pleasant and happy party.

This being Jessie's first visit to New York, John and his sister formed various plans for the entertainment of their guest, some of which were carried into execution during the period of Tom's stay which was limited.

Now Jessie had not only a warm, grateful heart, but was very demonstrative in her affection, and she was far from satisfied with her brother's bearing toward their fair and lovely hostess, of whom she was so affectionately fond.

'Tis nothing in the world but shyness,' she said to herself; 'but it looks like coldness and inattention, and I wouldn't have Julia think ill of Tom for the world. I must give him a hint.'

Jessie gave her brother a strong hint the first time they were alone together.

'You know, Tom, dear,' she said, there is no one, generally speaking, that I would so soon have for my escort as you; but now that we are both visiting a lady friend, it is different. Julia is doing all she can to make my stay with her pleasant, and I want you to be just as polite and attentive to her as possible.'

Tom fell in very readily and cheerfully with his sister's suggestion, not only giving her no further cause to find fault with him in this respect, but much for approval.

He became Julia's escort upon all and every occasion, John performing the same friendly office for Jessie, and very satisfactorily as far as appearances indicated.

Heretofore Tom's stay in the city never exceeded a week; now it was extended nearly three. Then business obliged him to return, leaving his sister, at Julia's eager request, to remain a while longer.

'I'll be home in two weeks,' said Jessie as Tom kissed her good-bye.

Jessie honestly intended to keep her word, too, but instead of doing so her stay prolonged week after week, till it amounted to nearly a month, the days passing so swiftly that it was only by an effort of the memory that she could bring herself to believe that it was half that time.

When she did return we are compelled to state that she left the most valuable part of herself behind. When or how her heart had been wiled away from her Jessie could not have told if she had tried, though possibly John might, who was the person chiefly at fault in the matter, if fault it could be called. He had offered her his own heart in return, which, if not a fair eqivalent, was certainly the best he could do.

John was such an eager and ardent suitor, overruling so completely all her objections, that it was only when Jessie was seated in the cars, on her way home that she began to reflect on the nature of the pledge she had given him, and how seriously it conflicted with another and earlier promise. The nearer she got to her destination the more uneasy she became.

'I don't know what Tom will say?' was her inward reflection. 'I've treated the poor, dear fellow shamefully every way. There he's been taking his meals at the hotel all these weeks, and living nobody knows how. And now I've almost promised John I'll leave him altogether.'

Now John was on the same train though Jessie was ignorant of it, being altogether too good a general not to follow up his advantage. When the train stopped at Cedarville he was careful to remain out of sight until Jessie had left it. Not being expected on that train Jessie found no one waiting for her at the station, and so took the most direct way home, meeting Tom at the door.

Having wrought herself up to a pitch of remorseful tenderness, Jessie threw her arms around her brother's neck and burst into tears, then, having bestowed upon herself a variety of epithets of a far from complimentary nature, she ended by declaring that 'she was never half so wretched in her life.'

The thoughts that were uppermost in Tom's mind made him ascribe his sister's otherwise unaccountable words and conduct to only one source. He looked greatly perplexed and troubled.

'My dear Jessie, if you only knew how much it grieves me to give you any pain. I would rather it had been left to me; but now that all is known let us talk the matter over calmly. Julia knows of our compact, and how I would naturally feel under the circumstances, and I must say that I consider it a strong proof of her regard for my happiness that she should have written about you so frankly and kindly.'

There were no tears now in the flashing eyes that were directed toward the speaker.

'Has Julia been writing to you about me?'

'Certainly. I had a letter from the dear girl yesterday. If it were intended for any other eye but mine I would like to have you read it. She speaks of you with so much affection I infer that you had a talk before you left?'

'I never said a word to her, and I don't consider that she had any business to write you about it at all. I haven't forgotten my promise, neither. I told John that I would never consent unless you consented too.'

Tom looked at his sister's flushed face in perplexity and amazement.

'Of course, I consent. How else could any such question arise between us?' It is your consent that is needed, or, rather your release to me of the promise I made you.'

'You mean your release to me of the promise I made you?'

'I mean nothing of the kind, though, of course, that would follow. Julia has conscientous scruples about giving me a decided answer until I have talked to you and won you over.'

'Almost exactly what I said to John.'

'But I am not talking about John, but Julia.'

'And I am not talking about Julia, but John!' laughed Jessie, on whose befogged mind a light suddenly broke, and which sent the blood in crimson waves to the temples.

Here she caught a glimpse of John coming up the walk. Knowing what his errand was she escaped by one door while he entered by another, running up stairs to her own room.

She obeyed very cheerfully, however, the summons which reached her a few minutes later.

Tom met her at the door, his face wearing a very smiling aspect as he led her up to their guest.

'John and I have made arrangements, Jessie, which your presence is needed to ratify. I have promised that if he will give me his sister that I will give him mine.'

That neither Jessie nor Julia refused to ratify this pledge, the double wedding that followed affords the most satisfactory proof. The utmost harmony exists between the two families, now so happily united. In their frequent interchange of visits Tom and Jessie often laughingly allude to their compact and 'how it was kept.'

### What Everybody Wants

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### The Oldest House in America.

The oldest house in America stands in Southold, L. I., and from the date of its erection in 1639 has been in continued occupation down to the present time. In the year above mentioned a colony of thirteen persons from England landed in the harbor, among whom was Barnabas Horton, the builder of the house. A portion of the house was used for the Court of Sessions in the East Riding of Yorkshire, and the judge's bench remained in the house until within a few years. The house, as it at present stands, consists of three parts—the oldest built in 1639, the next in 1665, and a wing finished in 1835. The oldest portion is a small hut, thirty one by twenty-four feet, with six rooms on the ground floor and an attic. A large, sloping chimney, nine feet square, was built on the outside.

### Woman's Wisdom.

"She insists that it is of more importance that her family shall be kept in full health, than that she should have all the fashionable dresses and styles of the times. She therefore sees to it that each member of her family is supplied with enough Hop Bitters at the first appearance of any symptoms of ill health to prevent a fit of sickness with its attendant expense, care and anxiety. All women should use their wisdom in this way.—*New Haven Palladium.*

ANOTHER CURE FOR DIPHTHERIA.—Whenever that dreaded disease diphtheria is at all prevalent, there are numerous and unfailing cures published in the newspapers. The last one is an 'onion poultice.' The onions, it is said, must be placed in a bandage, in their raw state, and then beaten into a pulp, and the cloth containing them, juice and all, bound about the throat and well up over the ears. Renewals must be made as often as they begin to get dry. There may be something in it.

'Look here, my fine fellow,' said the lecturer to the boy who was disturbing the orator by constantly coughing "here's a quarter to get a bottle of Dr. Bull's cough syrup."

### Christmas

Christmas, the day on which the nativity of the Saviour is observed. The institution of this festival is attributed by the spurious Decretals to Telesphorus, who flourished in the region of Antonius Pius (138—161 A. D.), but the first certain traces of it are found about the time of the Emperor Commudus (180—192 A. D.). In the region Dicletian (284—305 A. D.) while that ruler was keeping court at Nicomedia, he learned that a multitude of Christians were assembled in the city to celebrate the birthday of Jesus, and having ordered the church doors to be closed, and set fire to the building, and all the worshipers perished in the flames. It does not appear, however, that there was any uniformity in the period of observing the nativity among the early churches; some held the festival in the month of May or April, others in January. It is nevertheless almost certain that the 25th of December cannot be the nativity of the Saviour, for it is then the height of the rainy season in Judea, and shepherds could hardly be watching their flocks by night on the plains.

Christmas not only became the parent of many later festivals, such as those of the Virgin, but especially from the 5th to the 8th century, gathered round it, as it were, several other festivals, partly old and partly new, so that what may be termed a Christmas Cycle sprang up, which surpassed all other groups of Christian holidays in the manifold richness of its festal usages, and furtherest, more than any other, the completion of the orderly and systematic distribution of church festivals over the whole year. Not casually or arbitrary was the festival of the Nativity celebrated on the 25th of December. Among the causes that co-operated in fixing this period as the proper one, perhaps the most powerful was, that almost all the heathen nations regarded the winter solstice as a most important point of the year, as the beginning of the renewed life and activity of the powers of nature, and of the gods, who were originally merely the symbolical personification of these. In more northerly countries, this fact must have made itself peculiarly palpable—hence the Celts and Germans from the oldest times, celebrated the season with the greatest festivities. At the winter-solstice, the Germans held their great Yule feast (see Yule), in commemoration of the return of the fiery sun wheel; and believed that, during the twelve nights reaching from the 25th of December to the 6th of January, they could trace the personal movements and interferences on earth of their deities, Odin, Berchta, &c. Many of the beliefs and usages of the old Germans and also of the Romans relating to this matter, passed over from heathenism to Christianity, and have partly survived to the present day. But the church also sought to combat and banish—and it was to a large extent successful—the deep-rooted heathen feeling, by adding—for the purification of the heathen customs and feasts which it retained—its gradually devised liturgy, besides dramatic representations of the birth of Christ and the first events of his life. Hence sprang the so-called 'Manger songs,' and a multitude of Christmas carols, as well as Christmas dramas, which, at certain times and places degenrated into farces or Fools' Feasts (q. v.) Hence originated at a later period, the Christ-trees, or Christmas trees, adorned with lights and gifts, the custom of reciprocal presents, and of special Christmas meats and dishes, such as Christmas rolls, cakes and currant loaves, dumplings, &c. Thus Christmas became a universal social festival for young and old, high and low, as no other Christian festival could have become.

In the Roman Catholic Church three masses are performed at Christmas—one at midnight, one at daybrek, and the other in the morning. The day is also celebrated by the Anglo Catholic Church—special psalms are sung, a special preface is made in the Communion Service, and the Authasian Creed is said or sung. The Lutheran Church, on the continent, likewise observe Christmas; but the Presbyterian churches in Scotland, and the whole of the English dissenters reject it in its religious aspect as a 'human invention,' and as 'savoring of papistical will-worship,' although in England dissenters as well as churchmen keep it as a social holiday, on which there is a complete cessation from all business. But within the last hundred years, the festivities once appropriate to Christmas have much fallen off. These at one time lasted with more or less brilliancy till Candlemas, and with great spirit till Twelfth day; but now a meeting in the evening, composed, when possible, of the various branches and members of a family, is all that distinguishes the day above others.

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As the passengers were preparing to leave their seats, on the arrival of the train the other evening, an old gentleman picked up a dark object which appeared to drop from a lady's bonnet. 'Madame, is this yours? You appear to have dropped it by accident.' 'Thank you, sir,' (placing her hand to her her head) 'a railroad accident—a misplaced switch.'

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An American lawyer is now attorney general of the Sandwhich Islands. If in two years he dosen't own the entire country and hold the kings note for a large sum he is no credit to the American bar.

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Over indulgence in eating and drinking, whereby the liver is disorganized, and the system deranged, the suffering resulting from dyspepsia is very terrible, and the sooner the patient can get relief the better. There is no remedy so effectual for the cure of this disease as Simmon's Liver Regulator. D. B. Dobson, of Deer Park, Ala. says: 'I have used the Regulator for eight months, and find it has cured me entirely of dyspepsia. It is the best medicine I have ever used for that disease, or, rather, it is the only one that has proved satisfactory.'

### The Corrupt Stage.

The people who have the cause good morals deeply at heart are not agreed as to the best attitude to take towards the theatre. The percentage of those who would delight in witnessing the masterly representations of an Edwin Booth or a Charlotte Cushman, but who deny themselves that privilege because they think it wrong to countenance theatre going in any shape, is still a large one, though by no means so large as it was in those days when the novel and the theatre were about under the same ban. 'Uncle Tom's Cabin' was the first 'novel' which many a good man and woman ever read. And many were those, a quarter of a century ago, who first broke their life-long rule against theatre going when Uncle Tom was placed upon the stage. The theatre as an institution is bad enough certainly when Mr. Booth says, for substance, that he does not suffer his wife or daughter to listen to a play until he has first heard it and made sure that it is fit for them to hear. It is not a very surprising statement, though it probably would surprise us to hear an editor say that never took home a new number of a magazine until he had read it through to see whether it was fit to go into his family; or to hear a minister say that he never suffered his daughter to attend service in any church until he had first listened to the preaching of that clergyman and made sure that his sermons were not immoral in their teachings. And it is to be assumed that the eminent tragedian knows what he is talking about. His statement certainly justifies to some extent the attitude of those who are suspicious of the influence of the theatre as it is, and jealous of buttressing it as a great social institution by their support. Whether they are nearer right, though, than those who believe the best way to restrict the influence of the debased drama and corrupt theatre is by patronizing elevated plays and clean theatres, and helping to starve out the other sort, let each who believes in prohibition of any degree in this matter judge for himself. But irrespective of the question of patronizing clean plays, a plain word in refusing patronage to unclean players is timely just now.

Let it be granted that it is proper to listen to Mr. Booth's wonderful rendition of Othello as to read Shakespeare's great drama at home. It would be another thing altogether if Mr. Booth's consummate ability were wedded to shameful immoralities of life; if his shining histrionic triumphs were put to the base service of gilding the grossest crimes against social purity. An actress may display pre-eminent abilities on the stage, but suppose her private life has been notoriously infamous, and that she gives no sign of a better mind. Can any man or woman who cares anything for the purity of social life consent, in good conscience and in consistency, to be of those who worship at the shrine of such an artist? Does not he or she who sits in such an audience breathe a tainted atmosphere? No one is a more dangerous enemy to all that is sweet and good in human life than the one who lends to impurity the sanction of splendid talents. If the American theatre is to drop to the moral level of the *Comedie Francais* Christian America will certainly have no further use for it. Shall pure men or virtuous women consent to be seen in the audience which is gathered for the apotheosis of Aspasia?—*Good Company.*

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The Royal beauties of Europe owe much of their personal attractiveness to the influence of Ayer's Hair Vigor, which keeps the hair fresh and bright.

### Eclectic Magazine.

The number of the Eclectic for January, '81, has for its frontispiece the finest and most beautiful steel engraving that we recollect to have seen among the great number of excellent ones that have appeared in its pages. It is a reproduction of Betrand's famous painting entitled 'Marguerite;' and is not a mere figure of speech to say that is alone worth the price of the magazine.

We may also call attention to the publisher's announcement that with the number for January the magazine is enlarged to such an extent as will give about two hundred pages of additional reading matter during the year. This very material increase of size will afford the opportunity not only for an increased quantity, but for a much greater variety of reading matter; and it is confidently promised that the opportunity shall be so utilized that the Eclectic will be more valuable than ever before. The Eclectic has always been a favorite with readers of culture and intelligence, and the beginning of another volume affords a good opportunity for this large class in our community to try the Eclectic for the new year.

The table of contents for the January number comprises twenty-four valuable articles, as follows:

1. The Sabbath: An Address. By Professor Tyndall.
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# The Columbian.

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Friday, Dec. 24, 1880.

Gov. Hoyt and Gen Latta were in Williamsport on Monday. They were escorted to and from the depot by the military.

One of the most commendable things the Democrats have done for some time was when they sat down on John Kelly in New York. The sooner the party is purged of such men the better off it will be.

Justice Strong, of the Supreme Court of the United States handed in his resignation on the 14th to the President, to take effect immediately upon its acceptance. Judge Woods of Georgia has been appointed to his place.

The colored men poll about 60,000 votes in this state, and most of them Republican, yet not a colored "gemmen" is given a seat in the Legislature. In South Carolina the Democrats treat them better. There are four Democratic members of the House there. It seems to us it is about time the negro recognizes who are his friends.

The senatorial cauldron in this State is still boiling. Grow's friends are confident of success. They think they know where the necessary number in addition to those instructed for their favorite is to come from. They appear to forget that those instructions will come under Cameron's observation, and that he knows a thing or two about getting around instructions, as the past has demonstrated time and again. The opposition are not yet solidified, although strenuous efforts are being made to unite on Henry W. Oliver. Time alone can solve the problem.

It now looks as if John Sherman will have a walk-over for the senatorship, as Governor Foster has unexpectedly concluded to withdraw from the contest, which was already waxing warm. This unlooked for withdrawal of Foster has its significance While it is probable that Sherman would have beaten him, yet had he remained in the field the liveliest kind of a fight would have occurred, engendering a good deal of unpleasantness among the "bosses" and would have effected more injury than good to the party. Now the signs on the political exchequer plainly points to the selection of Sherman without serious opposition, and "Calico Charley" has but to bide his time and all will be well. It must be gratifying to the better class of Republicans of Ohio to know that the most unpleasant factor in the canvass has been eliminated. They are fortunate in being relieved of the danger of being represented by a numb-skull.

## WASHINGTON LETTER.

**Washington, D. C. December 21st, 1880**

Last week the Senate disagreed to a House resolution to adjourn over the holidays from to-morrow, Wednesday, but to-day the objecting Senators having folded their tents and stolen away to their homes—after making a record against a recess—the Senate concurred, and for two weeks from to-morrow the Senate and House chambers will be vacant. This adjournment resolution, by the way, is about the only piece of legislation upon which the Senate ever exactly agreed with the House. It amends everything else, even if only by adding a superfluous word.

The long recess was urged particularly by Republicans, and from this and other things it is believed that party desired an extra session. There are several reasons why such a session should be desired by the Radical leaders. The first and most important is connected with Garfield's well-known liberal ideas. The leaders are afraid to trust him unless they are by to watch him. On the use of troops at the polls, on the subject of deputy marshals at elections, on reform in the civil service, he has given expression to ideas worthy of Bayard or Thurman, or McDonald, but when the actual test of voting has come, and he has been surrounded by his party associates of the House, he has invariably been bulldozed into party subserviency. So they wish to compel him to call them together in extra session in March next, that they may be with him here in the early days of his administration, for fear that the good impulses of the man will prevail. For this reason they will undoubtedly make use upon one or more bills of all the dilatory tactics known to them, and for this reason they voted two weeks out of a short session.

Mr. Wood hopes to get up his funding bill to day and pass it through the House to-morrow. He had an understanding with the appropriation committee yesterday morning on the subject.

The four appropriation bills so far passed in the House are those which almost invariably pass without debate, or material amendment. The army bill, which will be reported to day or to-morrow, the legislative executive and judicial, the Sunday civil etc., will not only cause lengthly debate, but afford opportunity for our Republican friends to put to use that knowledge of parliamentary tactics which teaches how not to do it. On these and the electoral vote resolution, and the funding bill I expect the fight for an extra session will be made.

I am very glad to say that the committee appointed to locate the proposed new Congressional Library building have decided on a large square in the centre of the city, instead of disfiguring the Capitol building by wings, or extensions. Everybody is pleased with the building as it is, and no one knows that any one would be pleased with it after some successor to Mullett had worked his will upon it.

HILTON.

A MAGNIFICENT NEWSPAPER.—This complimentary designation has been fully applied to the *Philadelphia Weekly Press* under its present able management. With a greatly strengthened editorial staff, a large corps of trained special correspondents and distinguished occasional contributors, and an unsurpassed mechanical equipment, it may fairly claim to have distanced all rivals in an enlarged field of usefulness. In editorial discussion it aims to be courteous as well as fearless and independent, in the collection of news its enterprise is great; in the family departments nothing of interest in the home circle is slighted; in fiction its standard is high, and the best stories of foreign authors appear exclusively in its columns by arrangement with the publishers; there is something in its pages every week to interest all classes. We commend the Philadelphia *Weekly Press* to all who are making up their lists of newspapers and periodicals for the new year. It is a neatly printed paper of eight pages, and is offered to clubs on particularly attractive terms. Send to the *Press*, Philadelphia, for a sample copy.

## A Terrible Example.

JOHN WELSH, THE PATRON SAINT OF POLITICAL CORRUPTIONISTS,

PHILADELPHIA, December 16.—The following correspondence appears in *Progress* of this date:

ANCHOR WHITE LEAD COMPANY, CINCINNATI, December 6, 1880.—*Colonel John W. Forney, Philadelphia*—DEAR SIR: I have just read your criticism on Mr. John Welsh in *Progress* (December 4, page 51), and regret that, in view of the political course of your paper, and especially this attack on one of our oldest and best friends, than whom there is no one in Philadelphia who is more esteemed and respected for the purity of his life, I must request you to discontinue sending me the *Progress* from this date. Yours respectfully,

A. T. GOSHORN.

OFFICE "PROGRESS," PHILADELPHIA, PA., December 14, 1880. *Hon. A. T. Goshorn Cincinnati*—MY DEAR SIR: The right to stop a newspaper is like the right to breathe God's air. But with certain other rights it may sometimes be abused. So I hold that no man stopping his paper has a right to give confidential reasons insulting the editor. Having gone through this business for more than a generation, I propose to discuss the question with perfect candor in this public reply to your letter of the 6th of December, 1880. As the wrong I condemned was a deliberate outrage upon the American people, I claim the full privilege to justify myself in denunciation of it.

Twenty one years ago James Buchanan, president of the United States, set the example to his army of office-holders by stopping my paper, the *Press*, because I conscientiously declared for the freedom of Kansas. I boldly exposed his proscription to the people, and with their aid broke down his administration at the polls. When I advocated, almost alone among my contemporaries in Philadelphia, the movement in favor of letting the cars run over our streets on the first day of the week for the benefit of the laboring poor of this great city, my paper was stopped by thousands who now go to church in the same cars every Sunday. For that sincere effort I was assailed by a concentrated cordon of angry clergymen, one Sabbath day, calling upon the congregations to stop the *Press*; and now most of these men of God frequently ride to and from church on Sunday. When, equally solitary and alone, I pleaded that the colored people should be allowed the use of the same cars, hundreds of those who now amiably sit side by side with the negro in these cars, also stopped the *Press*;

But my last and crowning crime was that of declaring for General Hancock for President. One man withdrew his subscription because he declared I was dishonoring the fame of the dead General Meade, the most of the survivors of whose family voted for the living hero of Gettysburg. Another, who was one of the loudest to applaud General Hancock in July, 1863, for his magnificent service to our state and city, stopped *Progress* because he could not train, he said, with the party which supported Lee in the rebellion. Still another discontinued his paper because the election of General Hancock, in his belief, would be a decree against the control of his special ring in this country. Others, not quite so bold, waited to see if General Hancock could be elected in November, in which event no doubt your name would still be inscribed on my books.

John Welsh was among the list. He like you, waited for Hancock's defeat before he aired his anger. In addition to his note withdrawing his name from *Progress*, he declared that he could not stand my theory that the empire was certain to be successful if mere money was hereafter permitted to crush and control free judgment in this country.

Now I have your letter of the 6th of December. Instead of meeting the direct issue—instead of discussing on fair grounds the doctrine that there can be no free untrammeled suffrage in this country if capital is allowed to muzzle conscience and to turn the laboring population into so many white slaves, you speak of Mr. Welsh as "one of your (my) oldest and best friends, than whom there is no one in Philadelphia who is more esteemed and respected for the purity of his life."

All of which I freely admit except that which relates to the friendship between Mr. Welsh and myself. That has always been maintained by perfect independence of all money relations between us. But if, in this remark, you mean that I went abroad under his invitation as Centennial commissioner, in 1874-75, please remember that, besides doing my duty honestly, according to your records and the public judgment, I spent thousands of dollars out of my own pocket, in addition to the $250 a month allowed by the finance committee. So much for that. It is because Mr. Welsh is precisely what you say he is, because he is so good a man, because his life heretofore has been a model, because of the purity of that life (virtues you claim for him, and I concede), that a fatal force was given to his secret application for the money of the millionaires to buy a man into the presidency, convicted by the republican party of the United States of brazen corruption in the American congress.

The purity of John Welsh's life made the impurity of that example more terrible. Until he signed the monstrous circular of the 14th of September, 1880, General Hancock was the foreordained president of the United States. Hancock's friends had just carried Maine, and Mr. Garfield himself, and the trained bands of his party—the office-holders and the reckless managers who have been getting rich for twenty years from the plunder of the general government—saw and trembled before that "handwriting on the wall." At this point John Welsh took the field against General Hancock. Up to the Maine election in September, John Welsh stood aloof. The thrilling record of General Hancock, his splendid contradiction of all charges or suspicions against himself, the attractive incidents of his stainless life, and the graceful dignity with which he avoided all offensive advertisement of his person and his claims had reached thousands of hearts, and there is no doubt that if these evangelizing influences had been permitted to control, Hancock would have been the choice of the American people.

At this moment, John Welsh, of all men, the very man whose purity of life should have led him to yield to these great facts made his appearance as the author of the extraordinary circular which I republish. Up to that time he had stood aloof. And when that paper appeared there was not a gentleman in Philadelphia, outside of the aspirants for office, who did not read this demand for a corruption fund with amazement. This shameless circular was a blow in the dark, struck from an unexpected quarter, struck under the mask of confidence in the hope that those it was intended to debauch and destroy would never hear of it.

Fortunately, such monstrous transactions always see the light of day. You cannot print a wicked wrong in this age and hide it from human eyes and hearts, any more than you can hide it from God; and as, when John Welsh promised to keep the money sent to him to buy the suffrage a secret, he admitted all of which he now stands convicted. By this pledge of secrecy he confessed he was wrong. "The purity of his life" was a living reproach upon his deliberate act, and the success of his wrong crowned his own dishonor. It was he who sounded the challenge. His was the bugle-call to bribery. He re-aroused the elements of hatred against the south. He organized capital against labor in the north. He stimulated the worst passions amongst the worst men. His bid was the boldest bid against conscience since the days of the Bank of the United States, and it was a more audacious assault upon individual integrity than that great corporation. It was a more formidable temptation to parties and to the press, in proportion as the money John Welsh, marshalled against General Hancock was a thousand times more than that organized against General Jackson, fifty years ago, by the bank of the United States.

And so, long before the day of election, John Welsh became the text of sectional hatred on the one side and sectional humiliation on the other. The money he raised was the open treasury from which desperate men could draw *ad libitum*, and last November the states bought by that money were handed over, like manacled prisoners, to the tender mercies of the rescued office holders and their chief at Mentor.

Was I to stand silent before such an occasion as this? Was I to remain muzzled before the exposure of the dark secret? Had I consented to such a shame I would have been a partner in the conspiracy itself.

23 SOUTH THIRD STREET, PHILADELPHIA September 14th, 1880.—At a meeting of a number of business men of Philadelphia, held Thursday, September 9th, Hon. John Welsh was chosen chairman, and Cyrus Elder secretary. The undersigned were appointed a committee to procure funds for the use of the republican party in the present campaign.

You know that on the result of November election depends the prosperity of our manufacturers, the existence, probably of our national banking system, and the safety of our national finances.

*You know that the inevitable and legitimate expenses of such a campaign are large, and that in some of the doubtful states, where success is absolutely necessary to our cause, the needful funds cannot be procured.* Seven weeks from this day the great battle will be fought and, if the present apathy continues *—lost.*

LARGE SUMS ARE NEEDED INSTANTLY, and to you, as one of the moderate number to whom such an appeal can be made, the committee look for a prompt liberal contribution. *This note and your answer or contribution to be held confidential.*

Payments are to be made to Wharton Baker, treasurer, No. 28 South Third Street.

You will perceive, Mr. Goshorn, that I do not stop to discuss the sincerity of the excuses of John Welsh for this corruption fund. If I did, I might say that there is not an honest man between the two oceans who believes that if General Hancock had been elected president last November he would have destroyed our manufactures, impaired our national banking system, or interferred with the safety of our American finance. Hancock's whole life is a protest against the scandalous assumption. He is a citizen of Pennsylvania, known to John Welsh, far better known to John Welsh than John Welsh is known to you or by you. Hancock was born in Montgomery county, almost within sound of Independence Hall, and yet because a man whose whole life heretofore has been a single illustration of "purity of character," alleges all these things against General Hancock (I will not insult John Welsh by the intimation that he believes what he wrote and signed,) but because he alleges such things against General Hancock, he did not hesitate to recommend of great states, and to take the lead in a crusade against the consciences of thousands of poor workingmen who had to vote against General Hancock on the matter of being turned out into the streets, or being made beggars and paupers.

Together with thousands of others I denounced this most cruel, unprovoked and dangerous proceeding, and I am convinced that the American people will never forget the means by which, under the name of a man boasting of his "purity of life," a brave soldier has been deprived of his electoral majority.

Under the rule of the British house of commons, the practice of a government to which John Welsh was the accredited American minister, a member of parliament, elected by the process recommended by himself in regard to the choice of the president of the United States, would have been unseated almost without a vote; the very petition stating the fact that he had purchased the ballot, would have left him without a case.

I am glad that you have done me the honor to strike your name from my list of subscribers, because I should feel degraded in taking the money of a man who attempts surreptitiously to proscribe an independent American editor for denouncing practices which if done by an ordinary citizen would consign that citizen to deserved contempt and shame.

JOHN W. FORNEY.

## A NEW PAYING OCCUPATION
—FOR—
LADIES & GENTLEMEN

The Handsome Nickel Plated New Home Lamp being introduced to the public this season, is the most meritorious article ever offered agents to make money with, is safer and more convenient than the student lamp, which has heretofore had the reputation of being the safest lamp made, it has a clamp to attach it to the sewing machine, piano, organ, desk, etc. The fear of the ordinary lamp being accidentally upset or thrown from the table, is entirely relieved by the simple clamp contrivance. It can be adjusted to throw the light just where it is wanted to suit the eyes, and can be converted into a handsome wall lamp It has the best argand burner, a filling indicator, and convenient match box, and its price is within the reach of every one It has been fully tested and editorially endorsed by the *Western Christian Advocate, Am. Christian Review, Herald and Presbyter, Journal and Messenger, and Christian Standard*, the leading religious papers of Cincinnati, and is endorsed by the Mayor and Postmaster of Cincinnati, the agent of the American express company and presidents of insurance companies, as being the safest, most convenient and best lamp made.

There are three reasons why agents should seek such an article to canvass for—first for its absolute safety and great convenience, it is needed in every home—second its low price makes its sale immense—third it will be a great credit to handle such an article. One southern agent writes, it sells faster than Gen. Lee's portrait sold right after the war, another writes, it beats the palmy days of the sewing machine, its rapid sale, low price, and liberal terms surprise old agents Address Home Lamp Co, Cincinnati, O., mentioning our paper and they will give you full particulars and exclusive territory to canvass in. nov.5-13w

There are 87 daily newspapers in this state.

See a woman on horseback in another column, riding near Speer's Vineyards, with a bunch of Grapes from which Speer's Port Grape Wine is made, that is so highly esteemed by the medical profession for the use of invalids, weakly persons and the aged. Sold by druggists. dec. 24, '80-tf

Prince, Democrat, was re-elected Mayor of Boston, on Tuesday, by about 900 majority.

Agents and Canvassers make from $25 to $50 per week selling goods for E. G. Rideout & Co., 10 Barclay street, New York. Send for their catalogue and terms. sep.10,'80-1y

A veteran of the war of 1812, named Jonathan Conant, died last week in Connellsville, aged 92 years.

A company has been formed for the manufacture of harrows at Line Lexington, Montgomery. The capital stock is $60,000.

John W. Coleman, weighing 365 pounds and Miss Mary Lemon, weighing 245, were married in Grant County, Kentucky, last week.

It should be the aim of every owner of Horses, Cows, &c., to make them as handsome and useful as possible. The German Horse and Cow Powder helps to develop all the powers of the animal. It improves its beauty and increases its usefulness. It makes milk, muscle and fat. By using it a horse will do more work and a cow give more milk and be in better condition with less feed. Sold only by weight at 15 cents a pound by C. A. Kleim, Bloomsburg.
Dec 12, '79-1y

## STOVES! STOVES!

The stove season this year has been an early one, and notwithstanding we have sold double the number we did last year, we have still a good stock on hand; there will be a good many cold days yet but our season for buying is over and in order to close out our stock we are offering inducements to cash buyers. We buy all our stoves for cash (not accepting like most dealers do, consignments of stoves to be paid for when sold) This gives us an opportunity of selecting the best stoves in the market, and does not oblige us to recommend an inferior article. We carry at all times a good assortment of cook stoves and ranges.

THE HOLIDAY SEASON

is here, and we wish to say a few words to you in regard to articles we have suitable for holiday presents; among them is a line of

SILVER PLATED WARE,

consisting of knives and forks, and spoons of the best manufacture in the country. This trade has not been for the last few years a very satisfactory one, and we have decided to put down our prices, and close out our stock. We guarantee every article just as we represent it; our stock is not large and we are not buying any more, but if you come early we may have just what you want. We have also an endless variety of Pen Knives from 10 cents to $4.50 each, scissors, shears and razors. We have opened this week, especially for the holiday trade, a large assortment of Ladies, Gents' and Children's

SKATES, SKATES,

ROLLINS, HOLMES & SCHUYLER.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## ORPHANS' COURT SALE
OF VALUABLE
REAL ESTATE!

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, Pennsylvania, will be sold at public sale on the premises in the township of Centre in said county on

Friday, January 21st, 1881,

at two o'clock p. m., the following described REAL ESTATE, late of Andrew Gingles, deceased to-wit: The undivided one-half of all that certain Lot of Lime, Limestone or

**LIMESTONE QUARRY,**

situate in said Centre township, Columbia county, Pa., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone on the north side of the Lackawanna and Bloomsburg railroad, thence by land late of Philip Miller north twenty-eight and three-fourths degrees west twenty-three perches to a stone, thence by the same south seventy-four and three-fourths degrees west five perches to a stone, thence by other limestone lot south twenty-eight and three-fourths degrees east twenty-three perches to said Lackawanna and Bloomsburg railroad, thence along the same north seventy-four and one-fourth degrees east five perches to the place of beginning, containing

**115 SQUARE PERCHES,**

be the same more or less.

Excepting and reserving unto the heirs of Philip Miller and assigns all the timber they may want for fencing within two years from the 19th day of November, 1879, also reserving the use and occupation of the north end of said lot as the same can be farmed until such time or times that the same shall be wanted for quarrying purposes. Said lot is opened as a limestone quarry.

Also, all that certain piece or lot of ground situate in said Centre township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the north by public road leading from Bloomsburg to Berwick, on the east by lands of the heirs of Eliza Thomas, deceased, on the south by land of Tilman Nagle and on the west by school house lot, containing ninety-eight perches. This is a very desirable building lot.

The above lots will be sold on the following terms and conditions;

One-third of purchase money to remain charged on said real estate during the natural life of Mary Ann Gingles, widow of said Andrew Gingles, deceased, and the interest thereof to be annually and regularly paid to her, the said Mary Ann Gingles, by the purchaser or purchasers, said interest to be computed from the confirmation nisi of said sale, and at her death the principal to be paid to the administrators of said Andrew Gingles, deceased; ten per cent. of two thirds of the purchase to be paid at the striking down of the property, one-half of the balance of two-thirds of the purchase money at the confirmation of sale, and the other one-half in one year thereafter with interest on the same from confirmation nisi.

Purchaser to pay for deed.

B. FRANK ZARR,
WM. T. SHUMAN,
Adm'rs. of Andrew Gingles.

dec. 24 '80-ts

## AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county to make distribution of the fund in the hands of W. H. Abbott, Assignee for the benefit of creditors of William Raup, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will meet the parties interested at his office in Bloomsburg on Monday, the 31st day of January, 1881, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all persons interested are required to present their claims to said fund or be forever debarred from coming in for a share of said fund.

E. R. IKELER, Auditor.

dec. 24, '80-4w

## RULE ON HEIRS.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM S. EVANS, DECEASED.

*COLUMBIA COUNTY, SS:*

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to J. H. Hoyt, Assignee of N. B. Evans, Berwick, Pa., Mrs. Mary I. Miller, White Pigeon, Michigan, Sarah N. Miller, Washington, D. C., Julia M. Kates, Philadelphia, Pa., Mary Flouts, White Haven, Pa., C. E. Dodson, Berwick, Pa., Julia Dodson, by her guardian, H. L. Freas, Berwick, Pa., descendants and heirs of William S. Evans, late of Berwick, Pa., and to all persons interested, Greeting: You are hereby cited to be and appear before the Judges of our Orphans' Court at an Orphans' Court to be held at Bloomsburg on the first Monday of February next, then and there to accept or refuse to take the real estate of said Wm. Evans, deceased, at the appraised valuation put upon it by the inquest, duly awarded by the said Court, and returned by the Sheriff under the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided; or show cause why the same shall not be sold. Hereof fail not.

Witness the Honorable William Elwell, President of our said Court, at Bloomsburg, the eighteenth day of December, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

G. M. QUICK, Deputy.
WM. KRICKBAUM, Clerk O. C.
dec. 24, '80-4w

## AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of Alexander Hess, late of Sugarloaf township, Columbia co., Pa., deceased.

The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of said county, to make distribution of the balance in the hands of Rachel Hess and Andrew Laubach, administrators of said decedent to and amongst creditors, will meet all parties interested in said distribution at his office in the Town of Bloomsburg in said county, on Tuesday, the 25th day of January, A. D., 1881, at ten o'clock a. m., of said day, when and where all parties interested in said fund must attend or be forever debarred from any share of said fund.

ROBERT R. LITTLE, Auditor.

dec. 24, 1880-4w

## AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of Philip Hess, late of Sugarloaf township, Columbia county, Penn'a., deceased.

The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of said county to make distribution of the balance in the hands of James Peterman administrator de bonis non of the said decedent to the parties legally entitled to receive the same, will meet the parties interested in said estate at his office in the Town of Bloomsburg in said county, on Tuesday, the 25th day of January, A. D., 1881, at ten o'clock a. m., of said day, when and where all parties interested in said estate must attend or be forever debarred from any share of said fund.

B. FRANK ZARR, Auditor.

dec. 24, '80-4w

## PUBLIC SALE
OF VALUABLE
REAL ESTATE!

In pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Col. Co. Pa—the undersigned administrators of David Lee, deceased, will expose to public sale on the premises in the town of Light Street, Scott township Columbia county, Pa., on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29th, 1881,

the following described real estate:

**A House and Lot,**

situate in Light Street in Scott township and county aforesaid, bounded on the north by lot of John Warden, on the east by an alley, on the south by an alley, and on the west by Main street or road running through Light Street, containing one-third of an acre more or less.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent of one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property, the one-fourth less the ten per cent at the confirmation of sale and the remaining three-fourths in one year thereafter with interest from confirmation nisi.

REECE FAIRMAN,
CHARLES LEE,
Administrators.

dec. 24, '80-ts

SPEER'S

## PORT GRAPE WINE

Used in the principal Churches for Communion purposes.

EXCELLENT FOR LADIES AND WEAKLY PERSONS AND THE AGED.

**Speer's Port Grape Wine**

FOUR YEARS OLD.

This Celebrated Native Wine is made from the juice of, the Oporto Grape raised in this Country

Its Invaluable

**Tonic and Strengthening Properties**

are unsurpassed by any other Native Wine. Being the pure juice of the Grape, produced under Mr. Speer's own personal supervision, its purity and genuineness are guaranteed. The youngest child may partake of its generous qualities and the weakest invalid use it to advantage. It is particularly beneficial to the aged and debilitated, and suited to the various ailments that affect the weaker sex. It is in every respect a WINE TO BE RELIED ON.

SPEER'S

**P. J. Sherry,**

The P. J. SHERRY is a Wine of Superior character and partakes of the golden qualities of the grape, from which it is made. For Purity, Richness, Flavor and Medical Properties, it will be found unexcelled.

SPEER'S

**P. J. Brandy.**

This BRANDY stands unrivaled in this Country, being far superior for medical purposes.

IT IS A PURE distillation from the grape and contains valuable medical properties

It has a delicate flavor, similar to that of the grapes from which it is distilled, and is in great favor among first class families.

See that the signature of ALFRED SPEER, Passaic N. J., is over the cork of each bottle.

**SOLD BY C. A. KLEIM.**

dec 24 '80 t-f

## AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

State of Pennsylvania, Columbia county, SS.

Among the records and proceedings of the Common Pleas in and for said county it is inter alia thus contained.

In the matter of the Sheriff's sale of the real estate of George W. Soult.

Dec. 10, 1880, the writ in this case being returned and the money paid into Court, on motion of W. J. Buckalew, W. B. Abbott is appointed Auditor to distribute the fund among the parties entitled thereto.

BY THE COURT.

Certified from the record this thirteenth day of December, A. D., 1880.

G. M. QUICK, Deputy.
WM. KRICKBAUM, Proth.

In pursuance of the above appointment the undersigned will meet the parties interested at his office in Bloomsburg on Saturday the 8th day of January, A. D. 1881, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m., at which time and place all persons having claims upon said fund will appear and prove their claims or be debarred from any share of said fund.

W. H. ABBOTT, Auditor.

dec. 17 '80-4w

## AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

State of Pennsylvania, Columbia county, ss.

Among the records and proceedings of the Orphans' Court in and for said county inter alia it is thus contained.

In the matter of the estate of Gotloeb Gunther, deceased.

And now December 13, 1880, on motion of B. F. Zarr, Robert Buckingham is appointed Auditor to make distribution.

BY THE COURT.

Certified from the records this thirteenth day of December, 1880.

WM KRICKBAUM,
G. M. QUICK, Deputy. Clerk O. C.

The undersigned, in pursuance of the above appointment will meet all parties interested at his office in Bloomsburg on Monday, the 17th day of January, A. D., 1881, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., at which time and place they are hereby notified to appear or be debarred from receiving their claim or claims against said estate, out of the funds in the hands of the administrators of said decedent.

R. BUCKINGHAM, Auditor.

dec. 17, '80-4w

## ADMINISTRATRIX' NOTICE.

ESTATE OF HIRAM H. BROADT, DECEASED.

Letters of administration on the estate of Hiram H. Broadt, late of the town of Bloomsburg, Columbia co. Penn'a., deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to Lydia A. Broadt, administratrix Bloomsburg All persons having claims against estate of the decedent are requested to present them for settlement and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned Administratrix without delay.

LYDIA A. BROADT,
Administratrix,
P. O. Bloomsburg, Pa.

dec. 10, '80-6w

## Dauchy & Co's. Advt's.

**ORGANS** $30 to $1,000; 2 to 32 Stops. Pianos $125 up. Paper Free. Address Daniel F. Beatty, Washington, N. J. dec. 17 '80-4w d

## 'Merit Must Reap its Just Reward.'

Of the many Catarrh and Hay Fever Remedies we keep in stock there is none of which our customers speak more highly than of Ely's Cream Balm. A comparatively new discovery, but one which, from the many reports and evidences of cures produced, is destined to be a leading article. We have never handled a remedy which has increased so rapidly in sales or that has given such universal satisfaction. Price 50 cents. C. N. CRITTENTON, 115 Fulton street, New York. d dec. 17-4w

## Have You Ever Known

any person to be seriously ill without a weak stomach or inactive liver or kidneys? And when these organs are in good condition do you not find their possessor enjoying good health? PARKER'S GINGER TONIC always regulates these important organs, and never fails to make the blood rich and pure, and to strengthen every part of the system. It has cured hundreds of despairing invalids. Ask your neighbor about it. d dec. 17-4w

## ORPHAN'S COURT SALE.
OF VALUABLE
REAL ESTATE!

Pursuant to an order of the Orphan's Court of Columbia county, Pennsylvania, will be sold at public sale on the premises in the township of Catawissa, in said county by the undersigned administrators of the estate of Jacob Clewell, deceased, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15th, 1881,

commencing at ten o'clock a. m., of said day, the following described

**FARM OR TRACT OF LAND**

situate in Catawissa township, in said County of Columbia, bounded on the north by Catawissa creek and the Danville, Hazleton & Wilkesbarre Railroad, on the east by lands of William Martin, on the south by lands formerly owned by Fincher and Thomas and on the west by lands of Joseph Clewell, containing

**NINETY-ONE ACRES,**

more or less.

2nd. also one other tract of unimproved land, situate in Catawissa township, Columbia county, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the north by lands of William Martin and others, on the east by lands of ———, on the south by lands formerly owned by —— Cox and on the west by lands formerly owned by Fincher and Thomas, containing

**One Hundred Acres More or Less.**

TERMS OF SALE.—One third (less its share of costs, &c.) to be paid at the death of the widow, and the interest thereof to be paid annually to her by the purchaser, his heirs, &c.; ten per cent of one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property, the one fourth of the balance less the ten per cent at the confirmation of sale and the remaining three-fourths of the balance in one year thereafter with interest from confirmation nisi.

CHARLES CLEWELL,
CHRISTIAN CLEWELL,
Administrators.

dec. 17, '80-ts

## NOTICE TO COLLECTORS.

Collectors of county taxes in arrears previous to 1880, are hereby notified that the same must be settled on or before the 15th inst. Also collectors of 1880, to make payment on or before the above date.

H. A. SWEPPENHISER, Treasurer.

Dec. 14, 1880.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

ESTATE OF MARY MORDAN, DECEASED.

Letters of Administration on the estate of Mary Mordan, late of Mt. Pleasant township, Columbia co., Penn'a., deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to the undersigned Administrator. All persons having claims against the estate of the decedent are requested to present them for settlement, and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned Administrator without delay.

J. B. PATTON, Administrator.

Dec. 10, 6w.

## THE WORLD FOR 1881

The World for 1881 will be the best and cheapest newspapers published in the English tongue on either side of the Atlantic.

With new presses surpassing any ever before manufactured even by Hoe & Co.; with new and unequaled typographical and business facilities of all sorts, and with a better organized telegraphic correspondence throughout the world than that of any other American journal, The World for 1881 will afford its readers daily a complete, condensed and trustworthy record of all current events.

In its five minutes with the news of the Day The World meets and keeps pace with the increasing demands made by rapid transit, the telegraph and telephone with the time and attention of business men.

Its daily cable letters from London bring the Old World to the breakfast table of the New.

In its Wall Street Gossip and its items for investors, taken together with its accurate, candid and absolutely impartial financial article, The World daily represents an unrivaled picture not only of the true condition of the multitudinous enterprises in which the adventurous and active people of this country invest their savings, but also of all the fluctuating influences exerted upon those enterprises by the speculations and the speculators of the Stock Exchange.

No man who owns or expects to own an interest in any corporate property can afford to miss for a single day the information daily and exclusively given in The World, not only as to the natural and legitimate course of affairs affecting stock values, but also as to the plans, schemes and combinations which are incessantly making and unmaking in and out of Wall Street to affect those values.

The World also contains every day the freshest, fullest and most instructive notices of everything new and interesting in the realms of art, of literature and of social life.

It is the accredited organ of the colleges of the Union, and the accuracy and vivacity of its sporting columns covering all the various forms of athletic amusement which have multiplied among us of late years, commend it to the rising generation throughout the country.

As the only metropolitan journal published in the English language which maintains an unswerving fidelity to the great enduring principles of the Democratic faith in politics, The World for 1881 will be found, absolutely loyal to Democratic principles; absolutely independent of persons, cliques and factions within the Democratic party.

The World will maintain the cause of the Union against sectionalism in all its forms, and the cause of the people against monopoly in all its forms.

TERMS—POSTAGE PAID.

Daily and Sundays, one year, $12; six months, $6; three months, $3.

Daily, without Sundays, one year, $10; six months $5; three months, $2.50; less than three months, $1 per month.

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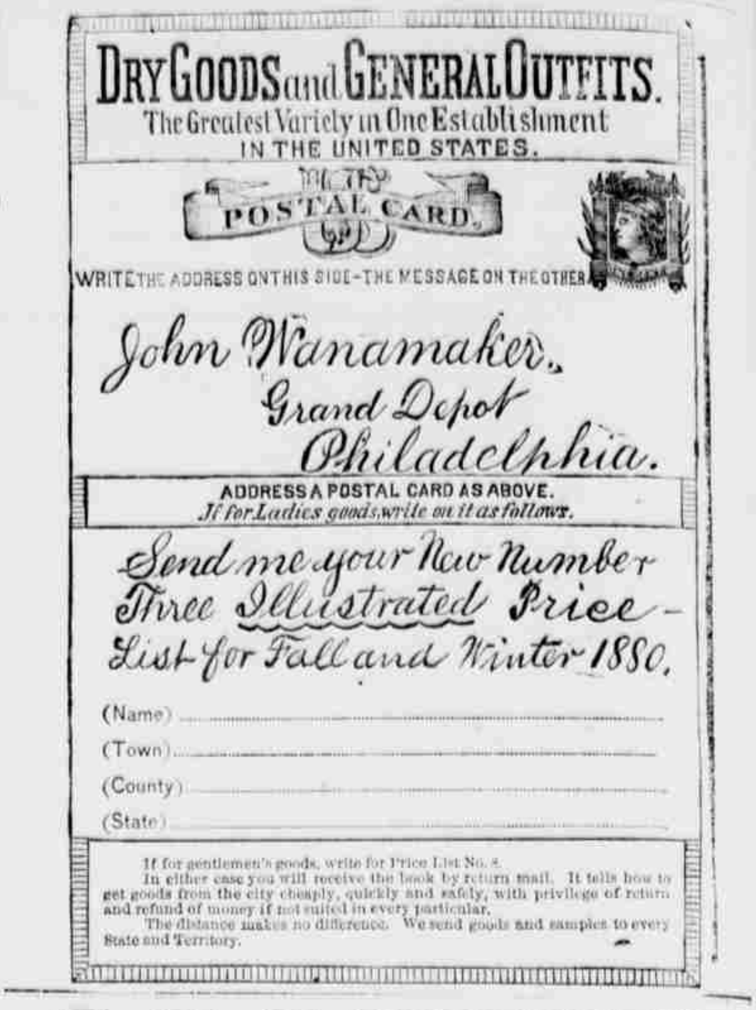

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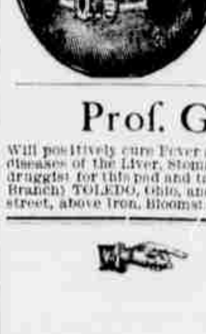

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BLOOMSBURG, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1880

A Merry, Merry Christmas.

Tuesday was the shortest day of the season.

The season for shooting deer closed on the 15th.

Places of business will be closed on Christmas.

Williamsport is to have a bicycle rink soon.

A masquerade, at the skating rink, is being agitated.

Shoemaking business is dull considering the time of year.

S. A. Worman is lying seriously ill at his domicile in Espy.

McKinney moves into his new store on Wednesday.

We are glad to see that Mr. Baltzer Laycock is convalescent.

James Reilly has an excellent assistant in his barber shop.

There are twenty candidates for court crier in Berks county.

Shenandoah's opera House will be opened on or about the 20th.

On the 31st there will be a new moon, the second this month.

There will be an adjourned Court on the 4th of January, for argument.

Ice that is being taken out now averages eight inches in thickness

The "Exchange" fed its guests, last Sunday, on Partridges and Guinea hens.

The churches are finely decorated with spruce and laurel for the holidays.

The dry weather is a boon to the logmen. It alleviates their labor considerably.

The famous Port Hart is heard of again, travelling with some kind of a hall show.

The American Union Telegraph Company transmit messages at very low rates to all parts.

The dead body of an unknown man was found in the canal at Danville on Friday last.

Bears are reported more numerous in Pike county this winter than for many seasons past.

The Baptists will have a Christmas tree for their Sunday school scholars this evening.

Examinations were held this week at the Normal School. The term closed on Wednesday.

Tamaqua is being depopulated. Two streets lost fifty residents by removals from town.

Two married sisters of Joseph Weaver, living in Illinois, were visiting him about a week ago.

A new style bonnet may be photographed by slamming a ripe tomato against a board fence.

The merchants were busy this week, the town being full of people making their holiday purchases.

It is reported that that dread disease small pox is making its appearance in the lower end of Luzerne county.

Two fair damsels of Catawissa, recently skated from that place to Bloom, and back. Well done, for girls.

It is rumored that small pox has made its appearance among the workmen of the North & West Branch Railroad.

In the absence of snow, sleighing carnivals being impossible, these beautiful evenings are delightful for skating parties.

Epizooty is disappearing to a great extent, what few cases remain are not of as malignant a nature as heretofore.

Rapidly approaches the day for making new resolutions Wonder how many have kept those made last New Years

I. S. Kuhn has laid in about 80 loads of ice in his new ice house. The house has a capacity of nearly one hundred loads.

We learn through our exchanges that the American Union Telegraph Company intend running a cable across the Atlantic.

Many are complaining of the length of the days, but you don't hear the young folks complaining of the length of the nights.

Edward Verry, a workman at Lockard's car works received some severe bruises by the fall of a wheel on him, which he was rolling across the shop.

We hope that all persons who have received statements of their accounts from this office will settle up promptly by the first of the New Year.

Judge Walker, of Schuylkill county, held court for Judge Elwell at Danville this week, he being forbidden to attend by the doctor on account of sore throat and hoarseness.

The COLUMBIAN for a year would make a useful and acceptable New Years present.

There will be a partial eclipse of the sun on the 31st, which can be seen without the aid of a smoked glass.

In this State there are 87 daily newspapers, 611 weekly and 137 others, making a total of 835.

Company D of Berwick has been disbanded and Company I of Wilkesbarre takes their place.

Candidates for county offices to be filled next fall are getting as thick as molasses in January. Too soon, gentlemen!

The little opera hat worn by the ladies is fast superseding the derby. Both are very becoming to a good looking female.

Geo. Brown, the excellent caterer of the Central, intends serving his guests with dainty pheasants and luscious venison on Christmas day.

Rollicking, mirthful 1881 hovers in the dim distance, amazed at the tottering and aged form of old 1880, whose sands of life are nearly run.

George Graul and Jim Johnson, two prisoners sentenced to the penitentiary, were conveyed there on Thursday of last week by the Sheriff.

A series of meetings will be commenced at the Baptist church. Preaching commences to-morrow evening. Revs. Hall and Redding will officiate.

There will be services at the Episcopal church on Christmas day at half past ten o'clock. The Sunday School exercises will occur on Monday evening.

A novel feature of a firemen's fair given in Reading, by the Neversinks, was a baby show. A prize was given the child pronounced the prettiest by the lady judges.

Samuel Burnside, of this place, received nearly four hundred dollars pension money from the Department, on Saturday last. That is only part of what he expects to receive.

Paints are cheaper now than they have been for years, in fact within an iota of being as low as they were ever known to be. Now is the time for dealers to lay in a good supply.

James Finkbone, charged with the murder of his father, was tried at Sunbury recently and to the utter astonishment of all here who had read the account of the killing and the evidence on the trial, was acquitted.

Charlotte Thompson was "booked" to play here, but for some unknown reason the engagement was cancelled. We hope we may yet have the pleasure of hearing her.

Four persons were converted to the faith of the Ebenezer Evangelical Association on Friday night of last week. Let the good work go on.

It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than to convince a woman with very large feet that skating is a healthy and graceful exercise for the fair sex.

A Boston artist claims to have painted an orange peel on the pavement so naturally that six fat men slipped on it before the deception was discovered.

The American Union Telegraph Company, having put in a beautiful set of instruments, have opened up their office in W. C. McKinneys' new building.

Dr. David Deibler had one of the "paddies on the rail road" arrested, on Monday, for assault and battery. In default of bail the person charged was incarcerated to await trial.

The Rescue Fire company sent W. Hagenbuch to Reading, to represent their organization in the Volunteer Firemens' Convention, held at that place last week. He reports a good representation.

The report that Wm. Maxwell, of Danville, had committed suicide one day last week is without foundation. The rumor was started by some one as a joke. William still breathes the salubrious air of Danville.

Prof Guilmette's name is a household word in France, and so it should be, for he is the inventor of the French Kidney Pad, which has performed such wonderful cures in diseases of the kidneys.

We understand that "Biz" Beers was an accomplice in the assault made upon Dr. David Deibler, and that a warrant has been issued for his arrest, but the officers have not as yet (Tuesday) been able to capture him.

C. H. Penrose, Millersburg, Penn., says: I sell the A. S. T. Co. Tip shoes, and can recommend them above all other tips. They give perfect satisfaction. I sell more shoes with the A. S. T. Co. Tip than any others.

The audience room of the Methodist Episcopal church at Berwick, that has been closed for several months undergoing repairs and improvements, was reopened by Rev. J. H. McGarrah, of York, Pa., last Sabbath.

Danville is one of the liveliest towns in this section of the State. Its mills and furnaces are all running, and the men are being paid cash for their labor, which causes all branches of business to flourish.

A balance of $10,000 has been returned to the State by the Commission to build an insane hospital at Norristown, being the amount of the appropriation not used. Over $600,000 however, have been expended.

We are in receipt of an elegantly printed invitation to be present at the annual reception of the Friendship Fire Company, of Danville, to be given in the Opera House on Friday evening, December 31st.

The two "sharpers" spoken of in last week's issue were arrested by Constable Harris and taken before Mayor Herring. No one appearing against them they were released on their promise to leave the town immediately.

The following from an exchange applies very well here:

"One by one they come from abroad and take away our best girls and still the young men of this city hang back."

The Governor has respited George Smith and Mrs Catharine Miller, who were sentenced to be hung at Williamsport on the 6th of January, for one month. This will afford a great but short relief to the new Sheriff whose unpleasant duty it is to perform the execution.

The roads throughout the country are in excellent condition, smooth and hard. A good fall of snow would make magnificent sleighing. Will not some one drop Vennor a postal and procure us a good supply? Not that "Eleven feet" though.

Our Stores were well packed with everything to please the most fastidious, as is clearly evinced by the comparatively small number who went away to make their holiday purchases. Our business men are alive to the wants of the people.

A young Miss was heard remark to a companion the other day: "I think its foolishness to get married in the winter and miss all the nice sleigh rides. I wont do it." Considering that the speaker was only about 15 years of age, we agree with her that it would be policy to wait at least three months.

The Rescue Fire Co., will give a ball in Brower's Hall on New Year's evening. It will be their annual reception. The attendance at these sociables has always been select and strict order and decorum maintained. Those wishing to have a good time should purchase tickets. Music, the very best.

The exhibition given by the Calliepian Literary Society last Friday evening, was a success in every respect. The programme was varied and spicy and the attendance large. This society always furnishes a good entertainment. We have not heard the amount of the receipts.

A committee has been appointed by each of the fire companies for the purpose of drafting a constitution and by-laws for the organization of a fire department. The joint committee met on Tuesday evening, and it is probable that the fire department will be fully organized in a few weeks.

Girls, your delectable privilege is fast receding from you. If you intend embracing the glorious opportunity and secure some one to get up these cold mornings and build the fire, now is the allotted time. The boys are growing impatient and may get cross if you don't soon act. 'Tis your last chance for 4 years. Grasp it.

There will be no paper published in this office next week. As this is the first time in nine years that we have missed a week, we know our readers will grant us this indulgence. Most country papers take the Holiday and Fourth of July week for a vacation, but our legal advertising has always required us to publish a paper at the former season, and we have never thought of failing on the latter. Our job office will be open all the time.

The Wyoming County Teachers' Institute will be held in Tunkhannock, commencing on the 27th and ending on the 30th. Through the meritorious exertions of the Superintendent, who is Charles M. Lee, a graduate of the Normal School of this place, a large number of fine lecturers have been secured to address the meeting, among them Rev. D. J. Waller Jr. It is thought the convention will be a grand success. Mr. Lee by the way, is serving his second term.

Mr. Marshal Kinney, an aged and respected man, died at Ashland, where he has been residing for a few years past, and his remains were brought to Bloomsburg and interred yesterday. Mr. Kinney lived for years in Light Street, from whence he moved to this place and was engaged for a long period at Irondale, as chief carpenter. The news of his demise will convey sadness to the hearts of many in this community among whom, at one time, he moved and was regarded as an exemplary christian gentleman. The bereaved family have the heartfelt sympathy of the citizens of this town and vicinity in their irreparable loss of a kind and loving father.

There is small pox in the air. Every man, woman and child in the town should be vaccinated. Don't put it off but attend to it at once.

We notice that Wellington Hartman and Peter Gross have been beautifying their respective residences, by giving them new coats of paint. Good paint, skillfully manipulated, has wonderfully improved the appearance of these two houses.

All who love to trip the light fantastic should attend the ball to-night, given under the auspices of the Friendship. Nothing has been left undone to make everything comfortable and pleasant for their patrons—the boys never do. Good music will be in attendance. Give the company a 'hand.'

The Toy and Candy store of W. H. Gilmore is a sight to gladden the hearts of children. The stock consists of toys of every description, dolls, wagons, menageries, engines and cars, and a thousand other things. Go and see them. It is just the place for Christmas presents for the little ones. dec 17 2w

An exchange aptly said the editor discharges many gratuitous services for individuals, societies and the public generally, for which he is not even rewarded with an appreciative 'thank you.' But let him omit the performance of these gratuitous services, what an angry howl is wafted to his ears!

We have much pleasure in recommending Thermaline to our readers, as an absolute cure for Malaria. The manufacturers' name alone is a guarantee of its merit. It sells at 25 cents per box. For particulars see Advt. july 30, '80-6m

The skating rink is fast regaining its former popularity. Most of the skaters of last winter recognizing the healthfulness of the exercise and appreciating the pleasure it affords, are back again, enjoying themselves; and a great number of others are commencing to learn. On Saturday night last Mr. Evans had a good band of Music in attendance.

It is very important that all deeds should be recorded, the back ones as well as the one by which you obtained title. The fee for recording is light, and by so doing you may save trouble and expense to yourself or to those acquiring from you. It is only by having them all put on record that you can show a clear, unbroken chain of title. If you have any unrecorded deeds send or bring them in.

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There are, by actual count, just 80 young men in this place who would gladly give themselves away as Christmas presents. The figures are based on the large number of young men that congregate before the church doors nightly in order to catch a girl—only to go away disappointed. Now, boys, this is a bad practice and, wishing to be called gentlemen, you should abandon it. Attend church and perhaps you will be presented with something different from the 'mitten.' You can never grow into the good graces of a lady by making a statue of yourself before a church door.

William Gilmore has the largest stock of toys ever brought to Bloomsburg. It comprises everything from penny whistles up to doll babies worth fifteen dollars. If we want to please the little folks go there and buy them something for Christmas.

A good string band is an ornament as well as a public benefit to any town. In order so make such a band it takes time, trouble and money. Being for the benefit of the people, how can the people expect it to exist long if they do not patronize the efforts made to keep up the organization? If we are rightly informed, the Bloomsburg string band failed to make enough at their ball last week to meet necessary expenses. We are sorry, because the boys' persistent endeavors to meet the public expectation—a difficult thing to do, for the public always expects big things—should receive a liberal acknowledgment from our citizens on such occasions. Good treatment and encouragement will produce good music.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Pursel celebrated the twenty fifth anniversary of their marriage on last Saturday evening (Dec. 18, 1880.) At a very early hour the guests assembled. The supper was served up in a grand style, and all seemed to enjoy this especial part of the programme. This silver wedding ceremony was perhaps one of the most singular that has been witnessed for some time. Mr. I. S. Kuhn, of Bloomsburg, and Miss Martha Pursel, of Danville, who were present, and acted as bridesmaid and groomsman at the marriage twenty-five years ago, were present at this celebration. Miss Harriet Sharpless, formerly of Bloomsburg, now of Washington City, was also one of the happy couple's bridesmaids, but was unable to be present at this re union. Mr. Peter Pursell, of Kalamazoo, Mich., the other groomsman, being so far away, could not be in attendance, but is enjoying excellent health. The pastor, Rev. E. A. Sharretts, who united them was also present. It was a jovial occasion indeed; and while the host and hostess were in their glee, those who were the least inclined to be quiet were observing how seemingly young all were—and it looked hardly credible that twenty-five years could roll away and bring together again almost the same company and with so few gray hairs.

## HYMENIAL.

Wednesday morning, Dec 22, was ushered in with the sun shining in all its splendor, and this beautiful day was to mark the marriage of Miss Anna M. Bittenbender, of Bloomsburg and Mr. Francis H. Jenkins, of Chittenango, N. Y. Cards having been issued to the numerous friends—early before the time of the ceremony at five o'clock, they began to gather at St. Matthew's Lutheran church. The church was beautifully decorated with arches of laurel and trailing pines. The ushers, Mr. E. V. Hartman and C. M. Bittenbender, were at the church early to receive the guests. The bridal party arrived at the appointed hour, and were met at the head of the stairs by the ushers and were led up the aisles, while Prof. I. W. Niles, who had kindly consented to preside at the organ, gave a beautiful wedding march. Following the ushers were the bridesmaid and groomsman, Miss Alla Kuhn and Mr. J. K. Bittenbender, of Bloomsburg. The bride was dressed in her traveling suit, and looked beautiful, indeed, and was entirely composed. Rev. O. D. S. Marclay, the pastor, gave a beautiful ceremony, and in about seven minutes the two were made happy in the bonds of matrimony—and were again on their way to the home of the bride, previous to taking the train for Chittenango, the groom's home. At the house they received a great number of friends who came to express their regrets that the happy couple were about to leave our town and make their home in another state.

The presents were handsome and mostly of solid silver, consisting partially of silver castors, silver spoons, napkin rings, bouquet holders, butter dishes with golden lining in morocco case, cake basket, pickel castors, clock, card receivers lined with gold, knives, &c. Then there was a handsome morocco album, very beautiful counterpanes, elegant China tea set, walnut chamber suit, complete set of glassware, Japanese fruit plates, full toilet set, linens, vases, toilet bottles, lace work, easy chairs, &c.

At 7.30 the party took the train and thus closed the beautiful day. If the brightness of the sun portends the future, we may speak for them a life without a cloud to mar their happiness.

The homestead farm of Samuel Shaffer, deceased, was offered for sale on the 21st inst., but the sale was indefinitely postponed on account of the low bidding. The woodland was sold, but we have not learned who was the purchaser.

## PERSONAL.

Grant Herring has returned from Lafayette college to spend his holidays.

P. V. Weaver, Esq., of Hazleton, gave us a friendly call on Wednesday.

Rev. N. S. Buckingham, formerly Presiding Elder of this district was in town this week.

Miss Alice McKamey, of Espy, paid Will Edgar, of this office, a flying visit on Wednesday.

Mrs. Phillips, wife of J. S. Phillips, returned from a long visit to Canada, last week.

Thomas Gorrey, carpenter, has returned home from Milton, having finished his contract at that place.

Lewis Gordon, of Pittston, made us a friendly call on Thursday.

Mr. Charles Fruit, son of B. F. Fruit, a medical student at Jefferson College, Phila., was in town on Wednesday.

Gomer Thomas, W. C. Johnson, Esq. and daughters, and a number of members of the Friendship Fire Company, all of Danville, attended the Winona concert on Wednesday night

A. A. Engle, of Buffalo, Fred Bittenbender, of Plymouth, and Miss Annie Hess, of Montgomery Station, were present at the marriage ceremonies of Miss Annie M. Bittenbender and Francis H. Jenkins.

Mrs. Dr. Harter has gone to Baltimore to spend the holidays, where her husband is attending medical college.

Wm. Hagenbuch, formerly of this place, died on Tuesday morning at his home in Light Street. He was about 65 years of age.

Evan Beishline, a law student registered with C. B. Brockway, Esq., at present teaching school in Luzerne county, made us a pleasant little call one day this week. He was on his way to attend Teachers' Institute at Wilkesbarre.

H. D., son of J. K. Edgar, of this place, is spending the holidays with his parents. 'Dod' reports Hazleton, where he has been working, as a 'fly' town, full of vivacity and business.

George Lauer, son of Fred. Lauer, the big beer man of Reading, was in town on Tuesday, making his father's patrons a friendly call.

## THE WINONA CONCERT.

One of Bloomsburg's best audiences, in quality, greeted the ladies and gentlemen who took part in the concert last Wednesday night in the Opera House. Every reserved seat was occupied. The principal part of the programme consisted of quartetts by Mrs. D. C. Swank, Miss Katie R. Jamison, Mr. D. C. Swank and Mr. L. S. Wintersteen. Of Mrs. Swank it is unnecessary to speak. She has many admiring friends in this section. Fifteen years ago she sang at the concert in the Lutheran church for the raising of funds for a soldiers' monument, and ever since she has been pleasantly remembered as a most delightful songstress. She fully sustained her reputation on this occasion, and was loudly encored in her solos. Miss Jamison has a fine contralto voice, and the audience was captivated by her singing of "Bonnie Sweet Bessie." As a encore she recited a young lady's experience at church She also recited "The Red Jacket," description of a firemans life. Mr. Swank sang "Happy be thy Dreams" and was encored. His voice is a good one, and though he was slightly hoarse it did not prevent any one from enjoying it.

Mr. L. S. Wintersteen surprised every body with his heavy bass. It was the first time he has appeared in public in this town. His name was omitted from the bills and from the newspaper notices at his own modest request, but now that the concert is over we shall not permit him to suppress mention of the credit that is due him from the public and the Winona Company. He has been singing in this quartette for some time and it was at his invitation that the party came here and gave their services gratuitously. Prof. Neiman is worthy of especial mention. His expressive accompaniments to the songs added greatly to the general effect. It is not every one who can play the piano who can accompany singing satisfactorily. Prof. Neiman can do both. In the haste with which the programme was necessarily made up his name was omitted from it, and the error was not discovered until too late to make the correction.

There was a duett by Mrs. Swank and Miss Jamison, one by Mrs Swank and Mr. Wintersteen.

Prof. Niles and daughter who kindly gave their assistance, played a piano duett from the Opera of "Il Trovatore." Prof. Niles and Paul E. Wirt played a duett on the piano and violin, and Mr. Wirt sang "Jack's Farewell," accompanied on the piano by Prof. Niles, all of which was beautifully executed. Messrs Snyder and Wintersteen played on flutes with organ accompaniment with pretty effect. The entertainment closed with "Good Night Gentle Folks" by the quartette, and Mr. R. Buckingham, President of the Winona, made a neat little speech thanking the audience for their patronage. The piano used was furnished by Gomer Thomas of Danville, and was a first class instrument. The Estey organ was from J. Saltzer's room, and gave entire satisfaction. All persons who assisted have the sincere thanks of the company for services.

The marriage of Mr. Charles Ewing of Harrisburg to Miss Alice Smith, daughter of A. C. Smith Esq., took place at the Episcopal Church on Thursday morning in the presence of a large number of invited guests, Rev L. Zahner officiating. Messrs H. B. Clark, W. C. Sloan, John M. Clark and Arthur Smith, brother of the bride, acted as ushers. Promptly at ten o'clock the bridal party entered the church and the ushers led the way up the centre aisle, the bride leaning on the arm of her father and the groom following with Mrs. Smith. The rector met them at the foot of the chancel steps where the first part of the ceremony was performed, the father giving away the bride. The contracting parties then advanced alone to the chancel rail where they exchanged vows and were declared man and wife. The dress of the bride was a very pretty traveling suit of plum colored cashmere, trimmed with brocade silk. The church was very prettily decorated. Before the ceremony some selections from different operas, were played on the organ, and at the close Mendelsohn's Wedding March. Mr. and Mrs. Ewing left for Harrisburg on the noon train.

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## Deaths.

FREAS—On the 11th inst near Bloomsburg Charles B. Freas, aged 47 years, 1 month and 5 days.

The deceased was a man of family and a great sufferer from rheumatism, not being able to walk for five years.

## COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Estate of Collins Sutliff. Rule on heirs.

Estate of Jacob Shugars. Rule on heirs.

Estate of Wm. White. Order of sale confirmed for part unsold.

Road in Centre township near Philip Creasy. Petition to vacate road. James Lake, Aaron Boone and Isaac McKamey appointed viewers.

Road in Centre township near George Eckrote. Petition for a private road. Wm. Lamon, Lamon Martz and Andrew Fowler appointed viewers.

Petition for road in Centre township near H. C. Bartch's. Jacob Terwilliger, A. B. White and Silas Young appointed viewers.

Estate of Daniel Vanderslice. Petition for appointment of guardian. Wm. P. Vanderslice appointed.

Petition for road in Centre township near Chas. Whitmire's. Chas. Reed, Adam Sult, and Geo. W. Miller appointed viewers.

Commonwealth vs. Daniel Garmar. Nolle pros allowed on payment of costs.

Hattie Edgar vs. Geo. W. Edgar. Subpœna in divorce. Petition for rule to show cause why respondent shall not pay $60 to her for her costs as libellant.

Bond matter of N. & W. B. R. R. Co. taken up. 1st, Jacob Swank taken up for disposal. After hearing testimony draft ordered to be filled with the bond.

2nd. Bond to M. G. Yetter presented and consented to be approved in sum of $400.00.

3rd. E. M. W. Kostenbauder presented for $200 and agreed as satisfactory.

Phila. & R. R. R. Co for $2000 approved, Wm G. Yetter appointed for land holder and an affidavit read.

Petition for viewers in inspecting the workmanship of a bridge in Fishingcreek. J. M. DeWitt, E. S. Stoker, T. N. Edgar, John Zaner, Elias Laubach and J. M. Pealer appointed inspectors.

Commonwealth vs. Stephen Dietterick, Emor Dietterick, Levi Shaffer and Stephen Dietterick jr. Recognizance of defendants in the sum of $500 each for appearance of defendants at next term. Stephen Dietterick, jr., ordered to be discharged by the court.

Estate of James Barry. Auditor's report confirmed.

P. G Bachman audit. Rule to show cause why attachment for costs shall not be issued.

Maggie D. Lord vs. Jacob L. Girton. Verdict for the defendant for the horse and harness and for the plaintiff the buggy mentioned in the writ and twenty-five cents damage for the plaintiff for the detention of the buggy.

Henry Geraghty for use of O. B. Millard vs. the township of Conyngham. W. J. Buckalew by permission of Court, withdraws his appearance for defendant and on motion of B. F. Zarr judgment is entered for want of an appearance.

Orders for venires for February court, 1881. And now December 16, 1880, ordered that a venire be issued for a grand jury in the Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions for next session, and that venires be issued in the Oyer and Terminer and Court of Quarter Sessions for thirty-six traverse jurors for next session, returnable on the eighth day of February, 1881, for the first week of said court, and that a venire in the Common Pleas for thirty-six jurors be issued for the second week of February term 1881.
BY THE COURT.

Sale of real estate ordered in the estate of John Snyder.

Estate of Geo. Kester. Citation allowed on petition.

C. B. Brockway vs. Theo. Vandusen et. al Rule to show cause why an attachment shall not issue for costs.

Application for additional 5 mill tax for Sugarloaf township continued.

Estate of John Kline. Hiram Ash appointed guardian of four minor children.

Commonwealth vs. Vanliew. Bench warrant ordered for Drake and Vanliew.

Commonwealth vs. Joseph May. Called for final disposition and confirmed.

Commonwealth vs. E. L Myers. Recognizance forfeited in open court.

Report of W. H. Abbott to distribute funds in hands of Lucas Fahringer. Filed.

Court adjourned until January 4th, 1881, at 9 a. m.

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### What the Face Shows.

Large eyes tell of ardor and activity; small ones of sluggishness, calculation and perhaps cunning. A fullness, or prominence, of the eyes indicate a talent for talking and writing with great fluency of language, and especially on generalities. The little knot of wrinkles that radiate from the corner of the eyes in the middle-aged, testify to thorough honesty and truthfulness. The feature may often be noticed in business men of known probity.

The various colors of eyes have each their admirers. The light tints signify delicacy, amiability and refinement; the dark eyes, power and strong passions, though the sluggish temperament often does not call these into activity. Blue speaks of tenderness and extreme sensibility, brown goes with a frank and womanly nature; hazel is a sign of talent, and of a better head than heart. Give no confidence to a woman whose small, black eye flashes like a bead, for she is prone to selfishness and tattling.

Noses are diverse in crosses as can well be, though for convenience they are grouped in five well known classes. The Roman is for the positive and aggressive man, the harsh faced conquerer who cares nothing for the slaying of multitudes to achieve his own fortunes. Its peculiarity is the projection of a ridge near the upper end. The Greek is the classic nose, denoting artistic tastes and keen refinement. It has throughout a regular and delicate outline. The Jewish or hawklike nose is known to all. It fits the sharp trader, the speculator and the money dealers. The celestial, or turned up nose, is merely the snub, lengthened a little. It is found in inquisitive children, and often among the fair sex.

The mouth is the most tell-tale feature of the whole countenance. When the lips retained the fair curves of childish purity, or has an indulgance in drinking or other dissapation made the lips course and flabby. Here, as elsewhere, a delicate shape means a fine susceptibility, while a coarse form reveals a rude nature; Quite a number of little muscles cluster about the corners of the mouth, and their involuntary motiens often let out a secrete that the lips and eyes have concealed. A steady friend is not to be looked for in one whose lips are perfectly smooth, but instead where the red is crossed with upright wrinkles. Hospiality displays several slightly curved wrinkles, outward and downward from the curves of the mouth. Large and full red lips stand for a loving and faithful disposition.

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### Brides Carried off by Pirates.

One of the most interesting features of Venetian life were the festivals which occurred every year, and served to keep in remembrance certain events in the history of the city. Among these was one kept annually for centuries called "La Festa della Marie;" and this is in the incident it commemorates: In very old times it was the custom in Venice to have all the marriages among the nobles and chief citizens celebrated on the same day, and in the same antiquated church in the eastern part of the city, on a little island called Olivolo, where the bishop lived. On the day of the fete elegant gondolas were seen on the water carrying people dressed in holiday attire to the appointed place, and the young couples landed to the sound of sweet and joyous music. The jewels and other presents given to the procession, and a long train of friends, relatives and other attendants came after. In A. D. 933 an event happened at this ceremony which came very near ending tragically for the happy lovers. The pirates of Istria, a neighboring country, were in the habit of scouring the Adriatic, and were the terror of all the cities on the coast. Always alert for plunder, they decided that the time of the Venetian wedding feast would be a favorable one to enrich themselves very easily. Near to Olivolo was a small island, at that time uninhabited, and here the day before the fete, the wily Istriates concealed themselves and their light vessels. The next day the gay companies passed slowly along to church unconscious of danger. The services began and the espoused couples stood before the alter. Then suddenly the Istriate pirates, swift as arrows, rowed their boats into the harbor where the gay procession had just embarked. In the midst of the solemn service the doors of the church were thrown open and the dark bearded pirates rushed in. With their drawn swords in their hands, they made their way to the altar, and, snatching up the terrified brides, they rushed to their boats, not forgetting to secure the caskets with the bridal gifts. Before the bridegrooms and guests could realize what had happened, the robbers were carrying their prizes, with swift and steady strokes, toward the shores of Istria. The Doge was assisting at the ceremony; but, rushing from the church, he called on all to follow, till the number of citizens soon swelled to hundreds as they ran to the wharf shouting for vengeance. There were several ships in the garbor, and they hastily embarked in pursuit of the pirates and their precious booty. The wind being favorable they were soon overtaken. No quarter was given to the robbers. Every pirate was fettered and thrown headlong into the sea, not one escaped to tell the story to his countrymen. The girls were restored unhurt to their lovers.

### From the Hub.

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### Sicilian Proverbs.

The Sicilians are a rude folk, if judged by their proverbs, some of which are printed in the Cebates as follows:

"He who hasn't a wife knows not the devil."

"A woman who goes to every fete, and a mule that drinks at every fountain, is no good."

"He who gets married is contented for a day; he who kills a pig has enough for a year."

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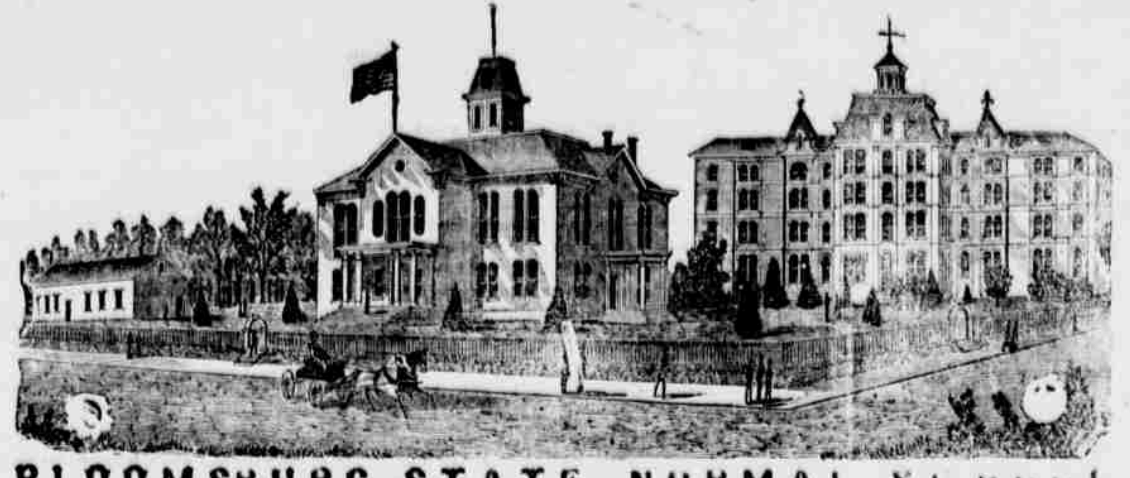

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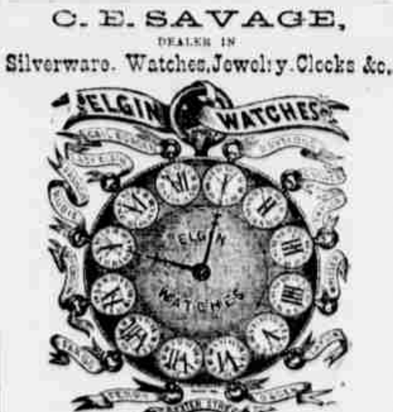

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## RAIL ROAD TIME TABLES

NORTHERN CENTRAL RAILWAY.

WINTER TIME TABLE.

On and after Sunday, Nov. 7, 1880, trains on the Philadelphia & Erie Rail Road Division will run as follows:

WESTWARD.

Erie Mail leaves Philadelphia [illegible]
" " Harrisburg [illegible]
" " William port [illegible]
" " Jersey Shore [illegible]
" " Lock Haven [illegible]
" " Renovo [illegible]
" arrive at Erie [illegible]
Niagara Express leaves Philadelphia [illegible]
" " Harrisburg [illegible]
" arr. at Williamsport [illegible]
" " Lock Haven [illegible]
" " Renovo [illegible]
Fast Line leaves Philadelphia [illegible]
" " Harrisburg [illegible]
" arrive at Williamsport [illegible]
" " Lock Haven [illegible]

EASTWARD.

Pacific Express leaves Lock Haven [illegible]
" " Jersey Shore [illegible]
" " Williamsport [illegible]
" arrive at Harrisburg [illegible]
" " Philadelphia [illegible]
Day Express leaves Renovo [illegible]
" " Lock Haven [illegible]
" " Williamsport [illegible]
" arrive at Harrisburg [illegible]
" " Philadelphia [illegible]
Erie Mail leaves Renovo [illegible]
" " Lock Haven [illegible]
" " Williamsport [illegible]
" arrives at Harrisburg [illegible]
" " Philadelphia [illegible]
Fast Line leaves Williamsport [illegible]
" arrives at Harrisburg [illegible]
" " Philadelphia [illegible]

Erie Mail west and Day Express East make close connections at Northumberland with L. & B. R. R. trains for Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

Erie Mail West, Niagara Express West and Fast Line West make close connection at Williamsport with N. C. R. W. trains north.

Niagara Express West and Day Express East make close connection at Lock Haven with B. E. V. R. R. trains.

Erie Mail east and West connect at Erie with trains on L. S. & M. S. R. R.; at Corry with O. C. & A. V. R. R.; at Emporium with B. N. Y. & P. R. R., and at Driftwood with A. V. R. R.

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General Supt.

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On and after November 29th, 1879, trains will leave Sunbury as follows:

NORTHWARD.

Erie Mail 5.20 a. m., arrive Elmira [illegible]
" Canandaigua [illegible]
" Rochester [illegible]
" Niagara [illegible]
Renovo accommodation 11.10 a. m. arrive Williamsport 12.55 p. m.
Elmira Mail 4.15 a. m., arrive Elmira 10.20 a. m.
Buffalo Express 7.15 a. m. arrive Buffalo [illegible]

SOUTHWARD.

Buffalo Express 2.50 a. m. arrive Harrisburg [illegible]
" Baltimore [illegible]
Elmira Mail 11.15 a. m., arrive Harrisburg [illegible]
" Washington [illegible]
" Baltimore [illegible]
" Washington [illegible]
Harrisburg accommodation [illegible] arrive Harrisburg 10.50 p. m.
arrive Baltimore [illegible]
" Washington [illegible]
Erie Mail 12.55 a. m. arrive Harrisburg 3 05 a. m.
" Baltimore 8.40 "
" Washington 10.35 "

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For Catawissa, 11,45 a. m. 7.21 and 7,35 p. m.
For Williamsport, 6,28 9,05 a. m. and 4,06 p. m.

TRAINS FOR RUPERT LEAVE AS FOLLOWS, (SUNDAY EXCEPTED.)

Leave New York, 8,45 a. m.
Leave Philadelphia, 9,45 a. m.
Leave Reading, 11,55 a. m., Pottsville, [illegible] and Tamaqua, 1,35 p. m.
Leave Catawissa, 6,20 8,50 a. m. and 4,00 p. m.
Leave Williamsport, 9 45 a.m. 2,15 p. m. and [illegible]

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Time-Table No. 39. Takes effect at [illegible]
MONDAY, JUNE 10, 1878.

| NORTH. | | | STATIONS. | SOUTH. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| p.m. | p.m. | a.m. | | a.m. | p.m. | p.m. |
| 9 30 | 4 12 | 9 46 | Scranton | 9 35 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 9 23 | | | Bellevue | | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 9 17 | | 9 37 | Taylorville | 9 45 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 9 08 | | 9 30 | Lackawanna | | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 8 58 | 3 51 | 9 24 | Pittston | 9 58 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 8 51 | 3 46 | 9 19 | West Pittston | | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 8 46 | 3 4 | 9 14 | Wyoming | 10 07 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| | 12 41 | | Maltby | | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| | 12 6 | | Bennett | | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 8 33 | 3 30 | 9 04 | Kingston | 10 18 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 8 13 | 3 10 | 8 44 | Kingston | 10 23 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| | | | Plymouth Junc. | | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 8 23 | 3 20 | 8 55 | Plymouth | 10 29 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| | | | Avondale | | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 8 12 | 3 12 | 8 47 | Nanticoke | 10 34 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 8 04 | 3 04 | 8 39 | Hunlock's Creek | 10 42 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 7 51 | 2 51 | 8 28 | Shickshinny | 10 55 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 7 38 | 2 39 | 8 17 | Hick's Ferry | 11 07 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 7 2 | 2 34 | 8 12 | Beach Haven | 11 13 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 7 25 | 2 28 | 8 06 | Berwick | 11 2 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 7 18 | | | Briar Creek | | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 7 14 | | | Willow Grove | | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 7 10 | | | Lime Ridge | | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 7 02 | 2 4 | 7 34 | Espy | 11 39 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 6 56 | 1 57 | 7 38 | Bloomsburg | 11 45 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 6 50 | 1 51 | 7 33 | Rupert | 11 51 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 6 45 | 1 46 | 7 29 | Catawissa Bridge | 11 57 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 6 27 | 1 21 | 7 11 | Danville | 12 1 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| | | | Chulasky | | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 6 15 | | | Cameron | | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 6 00 | 1 00 | 6 45 | Northumberland | 12 45 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| p.m. | p.m. | a.m. | | p.m. | p.m. | a.m. |

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